

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	
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Lawrence C. Chow	)	
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Application No.: 10/552,337	)	Group Art Unit: 1657
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Filed: July 21, 2006	)	Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer
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For: PREMIXED SELF-HARDENING	)	Confirmation No.: 1875
BONE GRAFT PASTES	)	
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**AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 13, 2009. The Official Action constituted a Final rejection of claims 1-6 and 26-30 which were then pending.

Amendments to the claims as set forth beginning at page 2.

Remarks as set forth beginning at page 5.

Should any additional fees be due, the commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.